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PATENT
Docket No. 10551/53
Serial No. 09/602,013

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Applicant(s) : **Ronald D. BLUM et al.**
Serial No. : **09/602,013**
Filed : **June 23, 2000**
For : **SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING
VISION USING AN ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS**
Art Unit : **2873**
Examiner : **J. M. Schwartz**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

The Undersigned submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period of response extending up to and including July 8, 2002, a petition for a one month extension of time made herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct or credit to deposit account no. 11-0600 any applicable fee or overpayment regarding this case.

Prior to further examination, the undersigned requests that the application be modified as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 4 and ending on page 1 line 19 with the following paragraph.

This application claims priority to, is a continuation-in-part of, and incorporates by reference in their entirety, pending provisional applications:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/602,013
Filing Date June 23, 2000
First Named Inventor Ronald D. Blum
Examiner Name J.M. Schwartz
Group / Art Unit 2873
Attorney Docket No. 10551/53

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 55.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
53	-259 **	0	
Independent Claims	16	-22 **	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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